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In re Application of: KEITH R. BARKER ET AL. Serial No.: 09/249,895 — Filed: February 16, 1999 —

For: RAIN FADE MITIGATION IN A

DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM _

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Group Art Unit: 2723

Examiner: D. Trinh

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7 and 12-15 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Regarding the status of the present application, Claims 1-7 and 12-15 have been canceled and Claims 8-11, 16 and 17 are pending in this application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-11 and 16-17 were allowed. The finding of allowable subject matter in this application is appreciated.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all pending Claims are patentable over the art of record. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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